

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application No.: 09/775,304 Group: 2665  
Filed: February 1, 2001 Examiner: Hsu, Alpus  
Confirmation No.: 8230  
For: ALTERNATE CHANNEL FOR CARRYING SELECTED  
MESSAGE TYPES



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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- [ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- [ ] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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- \* not fewer than 20  
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SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$ 25	\$
X \$ 100	\$
+ \$ 180	\$

TOTAL = \$ 0

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$ 50	\$ 400
X \$ 200	\$ 600
+ \$ 360	\$

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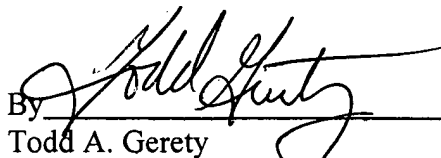
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 8, 2004 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

An extension of time to respond to the Office Action is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment.

Please amend the application as follows:

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